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His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama

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Ven. Roger Kunsang la,
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1632 SE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97214-4702, USA.

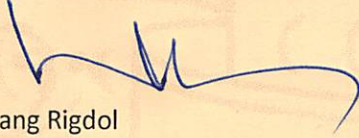
Dear Ven. Roger Kunsang la,

We are deeply saddened to learn of the unexpected departure of our benevolent Venerable Lama Zopa Rinpoche on 13 April 2023 at Nepal.

- Yesterday afternoon at 2pm, before our monastery's Khen Rinpoche leaving for their pre-scheduled Taiwan Dharma Tour, and in the evening we convened a special Monlam Prayer by the entire sangha community.
- On the advice of Khen Rinpoche, we will be reciting **Lekshe Nyingpo** texts during evening Debate Sessions for a weeklong.
- From tomorrow, our Hayagriva Ritual Performing team will be performing Yidam Tamdin's **Dhamcho ritual ceremony** followed by all Geshes of Sera Jey Monastery performing **Yidam Tamdin's Dhamcho**.

Besides, we shall be at service to perform any particular prayer/ritual ceremonies that you would like us to perform by us at Sera Jey.

On behalf of our Abbot, ex-Abbot, Tulkus, Geshes and monk community of Sera Jey Monastery, we deeply mourn on the loss of our most beloved & compassionate Venerable Lama Zopa Rinpoche, and we offer our prayers for a swift rebirth and that his legacy continue to flourish.


Geshe Ngawang Rigdol
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